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P 171734Z JUN 69
FM NPIC WASHDC
TO AIG 7840

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SUPIR:CA SER:000017 PRJ:UE MSN:000225 DTZ:690521H
DAY PHOTO. TOT 0222Z. REF 432RTS, SER H16847, DIG 220745Z
MAY 69. PACOM NORTH VIETNAM CPFL, ICOD 19 MAY 69. THIS
MESSAGE REFINES INFORMATION REPORTED IN REF MESSAGE.

PART I.

NONE

PART II. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS
C. CHANGE AND OB ITEMS

ITM001 [REDACTED] WATER SEG W5B
REQ: CTY:VN174310N1062620E INT:GPV SC SHP
URG: SLR: IFR: UTM:48QXE570580

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STA:OPR

NVL:THREE RECENTLY IDENTIFIED STEEL-HULLED POL COASTERS, SIMILAR
TO THE TYPE 46 COASTER, ARE OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF QUANG KHE.
ONE COASTER IS MOORED TO THE POL BUNKERING/REFUELING PIER AT UTM
XE576374, ONE IS UNDERWAY UPSTREAM EAST OF QUANG KHE AT XE578580,
AND THE THIRD IS ANCHORED OFFSHORE EAST OF QUANG KHE AT XE581575.
THREE VESSELS OF THIS TYPE WERE FIRST REPORTED UNDER CONSTRUCTION
AND SUBSEQUENTLY UNDERWAY IN HAIPHONG ON 14 MAY 69, AND WERE
DESCRIBED AS TYPE 46 POL VARIANTS. THIS WAS THE
FIRST INDICATION OF TYPE 46 VESSELS CONSTRUCTED AS POL CARRIERS,
ALTHOUGH THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED TO BE CONVERTED TO POL
USE. (REF. ITEM 6).

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